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August 19, 2008

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, S. C. 29201

RE: Docket No. 2008-196- E.

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The purpose of this letter is to Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. I am intervening on behalf of myself and as a full party will be making use of all the rights this involves (such as present testimony, right of discovery, the opportunity to cross-examine witnesses, etc.)

As an electric customer of South Carolina and Gas (SCE&G) and a near-by resident to the proposed facility, I have a direct interest in taking part in consideration of SCE&G's plan to build and operate a nuclear plant at the site of the V. C. Summer Nuclear Station, near Jenkinsville, South Carolina.

It is unclear to me why SCE&G has reached a decision in favor of nuclear power as an energy source. My questions will focus on this issue.

Sincerely,

Ruth Thomas
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cc: K. Chad Burgess
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Parties of Record

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